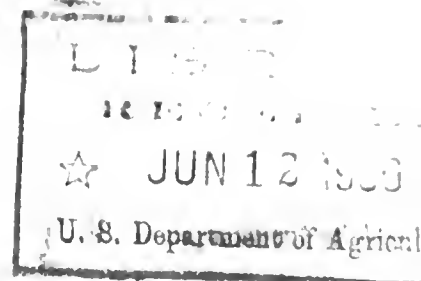


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DAFFODILS



Foreword

The daffodils listed represent surplus from a collection of rare and unusual Narcissi, together with standard sorts.

Exceptional opportunity is thus afforded the collector to choose from a host of desirable varieties. All have withstood the test of experienced selection.

Only the finest grade of bulbs is sent out. The stocks at Rhodeen have established a reputation for quality and hardihood and are *free from disease*.

State Inspection is rigidly observed, but the best guarantee of security is our own personal supervision at all times.

Planting may be started after the foliage ripens in June and continued until the ground freezes. September is a favored planting time as the bulbs make their root growth in early Fall.

Order Early: Most stocks are limited.

Terms of Sale: Cash with order.

Reference: State-Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia; Hanover National Bank, Ashland, Virginia.

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"Rhodeen"
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YELLOW TRUMPETS

Division 1-a. Yellow or lemon-colored trumpets and perianth of the same shade or lighter (but not white).

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. Enormous in size; primrose perianth and bright yellow trumpet with mouth flanged at the brim. Per 10, \$1.00.

WHITE TRUMPETS

Division 1-b. White trumpet and perianth.

CORINTH. An immense flower of cardboard-like substance; broad, flat, pure white perianth, standing at right angles to the bold ivory trumpet. Our garden was the *first* to grow this fine importation. It was adjudged the outstanding variety at the Alexandria, Va., Daffodil Show this spring, and also won first honors in the white trumpet class, at the Maryland Daffodil Show, Baltimore, Md.; Each \$4.50.

EVEREST. The flower is pure white throughout and of fine waxy texture; having broad, well-formed perianth, standing at right angles to the trumpet, which is beautifully finished with a neat flange at the brim; very tall with a stem 20 inches long. A wonderful show flower. Each \$1.00.

WHITE KNIGHT. A very beautiful garden variety with snowy white perianth and long straight trumpet, slightly drooping. We prize this plant very highly. Each \$1.00.

BICOLOR INCOMPARABILIS

Division 2-b. Bicolor varieties with white or whitish perianth, and self yellow, red-stained or red crown.

PRIDE OF CAMBRIDGE. Awarded high honors abroad. A very beautiful flower with broad overlapping pure white perianth and long bright orange crown with a narrow edge of clear yellow. Each \$4.00.

RED ABBOT. For brilliance of color, this is one of the best red and white daffodils, and holds its color in the sun. The shapely perianth is purest white with a slight shading to gold at the base. Tall, strong grower. Each \$5.00.

REWA. A very charming and beautiful flower with perfectly flat pure white perianth; the crown is large and spreading with a delightful touch of bright pinkish apricot. Each \$2.95.

WHITEWELL. This variety has an individuality which makes it outstanding. A large flower of fine form, purest white perianth with expanded chrome-orange crown prettily frilled. Desirable for cutting. Per 10, \$1.00.

BICOLOR BARRII

Division 3-b. Short-cupped varieties with white perianth and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

ARGONNE. A show flower of striking color and fine substance. It was a conspicuous prize winner at the Maryland Daffodil Show in Baltimore this spring. The perianth is creamy white with a finely frilled cup of deep orange color. Each \$10.00.

CALCUTTA. Exhibited by one of my patrons, won the Blue Ribbon over all competitors for the "Best Bloom" in the State Show, at Alexandria in 1938. A brilliant flower with broad, flat, pure white perianth, and an expanded cup of solid glowing red. Each \$2.00.

CARMINOWE. A striking contrast in colors. Large glistening snow-white perianth and brilliant dark-crimson cup. Each \$1.00.

DISCUS. One of the most desirable varieties for late bloom. A beautiful and symmetrical flower of medium size and great substance; perianth ivory-white, broad and imbricated; rounded crown, flattish and prettily frilled, primrose slightly tinged apricot at the margin with a deep green centre. Excellent for cutting. Each \$1.00.

ELSPETH. A show flower of high quality. Very round creamy-white flat perianth segments; beautiful red-edged cup of sulphur yellow. Rapid of increase and free flowering. Each \$1.00.

KENNEGIE. A very striking Barrii with broad, flat, white perianth, slightly pointed at the tips, and a large, perfectly flat crown, heavily margined deep red. A good show flower. Each \$5.00.

RED BEACON. One of the oldest and still among the finest varieties for garden use; smooth white perianth overlapping, and of fine substance with brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Per 10, \$1.00.

ROSEBUD. Another large fine show flower. The perianth is rounded, overlapping, and ivory-white of remarkable substance, and a small flat eye of deep orange. Each \$5.00.

LARGE-CROWNED LEEDSII

Division 4-a. The perianth is white and the crown is white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with apricot or pink.

IRISH PEARL. One of the best Giant Leedsii for garden use; large flower with splendid overlapping white perianth of good substance and a bold beautifully frilled crown, opening primrose, soon passing to white. The plant is vigorous and free flowering. Each .50¢.

MARY BEIRNE. The distinguished European hybridist who created this flower, declared it individual in character, and quite unlike any other Leedsii known to him. There is great clarity in the exquisite, chaste whiteness of its broad, beautifully overlapping perianth. The large spreading cup is also white, delicately fluted and of rare refinement. Late. Each \$5.00. (Stock limited).

NIPHETOS. A superb show variety; large flower of the most perfect symmetry and balance, great substance and smoothest texture. The "Ace of spades" shaped pure white segments are beautifully proportioned; and the frilled crown is a soft pale primrose which passes to white. Each \$5.75.

OSPREY. Has the style and form of White Lady on a very much finer scale; twice the size, very tall, pure frosty white petals and firmly crimped citron crown. Lovely *en masse*. Each \$1.00.

SLEMISH. One of Guy L. Wilson's finest productions. A superb pure white flower whose pollen parent is Beersheba from which it inherits the fine carriage of its magnificent flat overlapping perianth. The well-balanced crown is distinctly purer white than the perianth; a supremely lovely plant. Only two to go. Each \$20.00.

STILL WATERS. A distinct and most lovely flower of outstanding purity; perianth clear icy white, crown a tone whiter still with just the remotest hint of faint rosy pink. Tall and free. Each \$3.75.

TENEDOS. A really marvelous and immense flower closely approaching a Trumpet. When first open the crown is primrose which soon passes to white. Very vigorous and of good increase. Each \$1.00.

TUNIS. A most distinct Leedsii of excellent form and substance, having an expanded frilled crown which opens primrose and develops to white with a frill of coppery gold. Quite out of the ordinary and an addition to any garden. Each \$2.00.

SMALL-CROWNED LEEDSII

Division 4-b.

CUSHLAKE. A delightful little flower with pure white slightly waved perianth and small, shallow, almost white crown, with a faint touch of pinkness at the brim, and pale cool green centre. Each \$4.00.

IVORINE. Glistening ivory-white perianth with round, overlapping petals; pale primrose eye, perfectly flat, with pale green centre. A small rather low growing variety, but exquisitely beautiful and a gem for the rock garden. Each \$1.00.

MYSTIC. An exquisite flower of supremely delicate coloring and a superlative degree of refinement. The perianth is overlapping with a large, flat, white eye, shading to green in the centre. A narrow rim of soft clear pinkish orange, edges the eye. Vigorous grower. Late. Each .50¢.

TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

Division 5. All varieties obviously derived from *N. triandrus*.

JOSEPHINE. A very charming and effective variety which produces three or four snowy-white flowers to the stem. Lovely for cutting. Each .40¢.

MOONSHINE. Star-shaped and creamy white, this hybrid has often three flowers to a stem, drooping gracefully. Popular for the rock garden. Each .25¢.

NIVETH. Very vigorous for this strain. A flower of great beauty, purest white, of fine quality, and perfect carriage. Each \$1.00.

PEARL OF DEW. Unusually charming with clusters of snowy-white goblet-shaped flowers, prettily fluted. Each \$1.75.

SNOWBIRD. A very beautiful and graceful variety; carrying two or more exquisitely pure white globular-crowned flowers on tall straight stems. One of the most desirable in this class. Each \$1.75.

POETS

Division 9. The Poeticus varieties are among the latest to bloom. They have flat white petals, and a crimson eye.

RED RIM. This is one of the largest of the Poeticus varieties. The perianth is broad, rounded, and of great substance and the yellow eye has a broad band of bright scarlet. Extra fine. Each .35¢.

SMYRNA. One of the Brodie's most magnificent flowers. Bred from James Hogg by Ace of Diamonds. A solid circular white perianth of great substance and a resplendent deep orange-scarlet eye. Each \$4.00.

WIDE WING. A very beautiful Poeticus. The corona suffused with green has a narrow margin of brilliant scarlet and the perianth is purest snowy-white. Each .75¢.

DAFFODILS

Appropriate for naturalizing

N. biflorus. Two, sometimes three blooms to a stem; pure white with primrose eye. The delicately fragrant flowers of this vigorous Tazetta are unexcelled for naturalizing. Broad drifts of these lovely white blossoms are invaluable for late display and for that purpose we sell mixed sizes at small cost. Most will bloom the first year. Per 10, .45¢; per 100, \$3.25.

PRIMROSE INCOMPARABILIS. An admirable plant for naturalistic planting. The stock came to us from my grandmother's garden. It is one of the earliest varieties to flower in Virginia, following N. spurious by a week to ten days. Mixed sizes. Per 10, .75¢; per 100, \$5.00.

SMALL-CROWNED LEEDSII. Are excellent for spreading white sheets of bloom and are favoured flowers for effective landscape planting. Per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$6.50.

MIXED DAFFODILS. Bulbs whose labels are lost. Thus good varieties are acquired at a minimum cost. We have a very limited quantity this season to be sold in lots of mixed sizes. Per 25, \$1.00. The kinds offered above for naturalizing are f.o.b. Ashland.

